THE ONLY THING PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT IS SOME RICH GUY DYING. I'M GETTING COMPLETELY IGNORED
SERIOUSLY, IT'S PISSING ME OFF... EVEN THOUGH I PUT THOSE SEVERED CAT HEADS ON A KINDERGARTEN FENCE

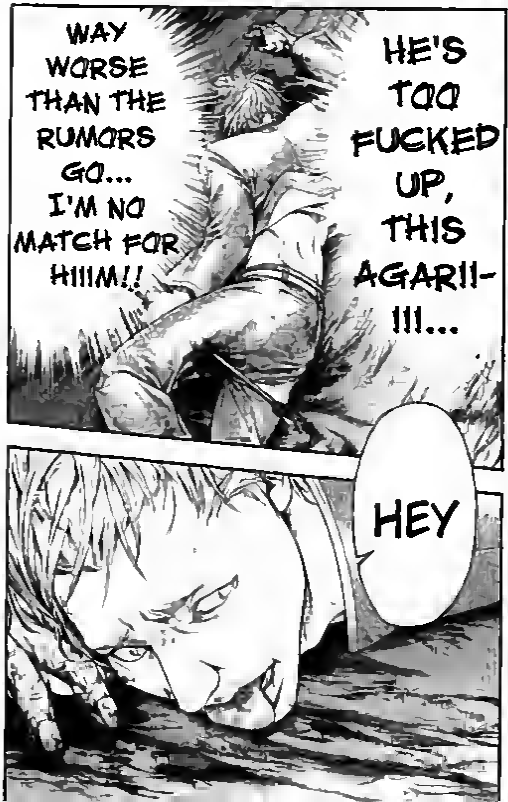
IF I KILL THE INFAMOUS AGARI FOR MY ASSASSIN DEBUT, I'LL BECOME A LEGEND, NO DOUBT ♡
BUT, NOW I KNOW. INSTEAD OF KILLING TEN THOUSAND CATS, KILLING A SINGLE HUMAN BEING IS WHAT WILL GET ME ATTENTION

HN?
IF YOU KILL KITTIES THEIR VENGEFUL SPIRIT MAY COME FOR YOU
HEY, STOP THAT

VENGE-... VENGE-FUL...
GWAAH!!
HM?

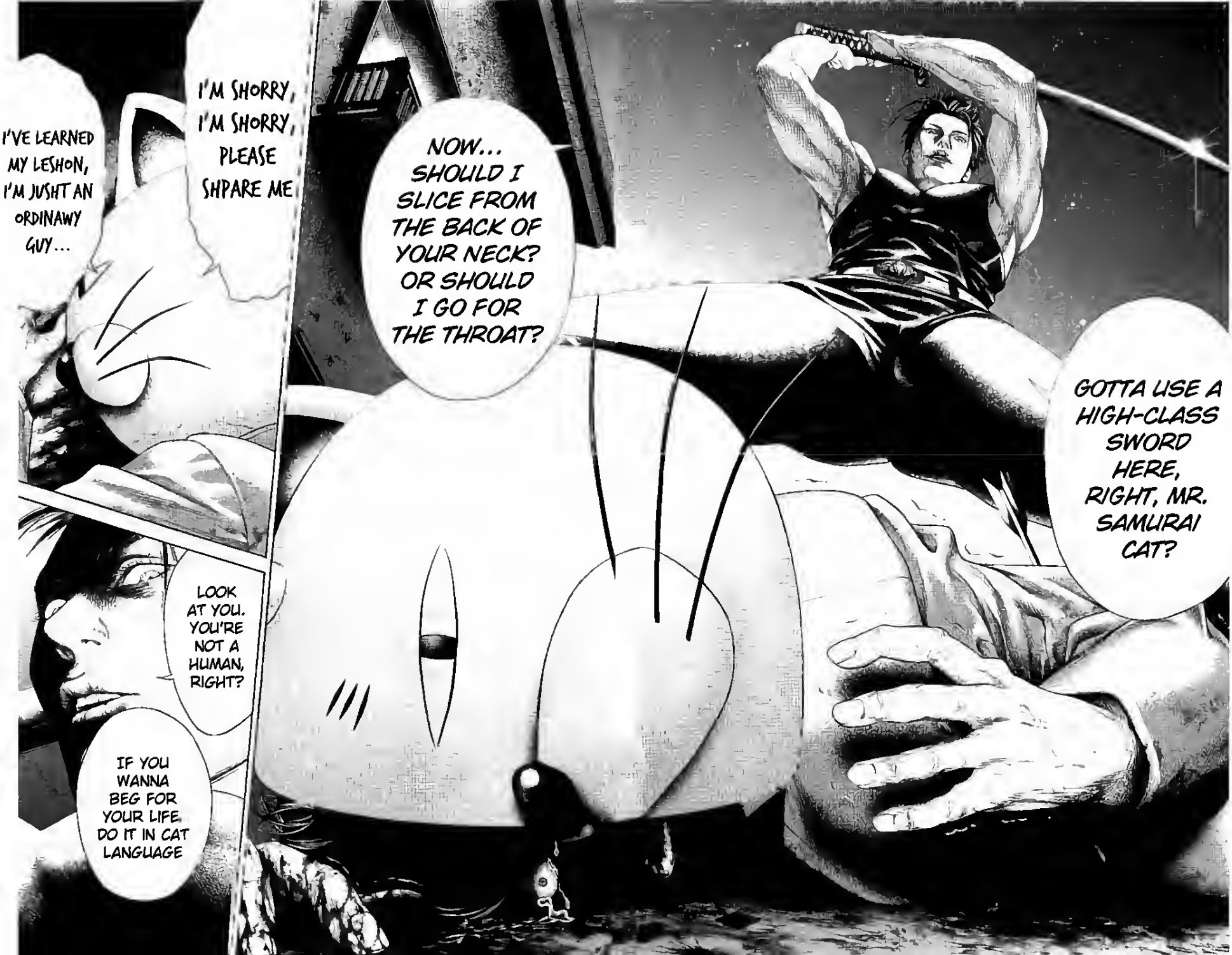
IT'S HARD TO HIT WITH THIS THING WHEN YOU HAVE NO TIME TO AIM PROPERLY
AH, SHIT, I MISSED
NONONO... DON'T USE RANGED WEAPONS, AGARI!
THAT'S FOR COW-ARDS!
HA
HA
HA
KYA AA AA AA

UGH WAI-!!
WE'RE JUST TWO SCOUN-DRELS TRYING TO KILL EACH OTHER
EVERYTHING IS FAIR AND SQUARE
WHAT'S THAT?
COW-ARDS?
THIS IS TOO MESSED UP
THIS ...
AAAH, THAT'S NICE... LEAVING YOUR WOMAN BEHIND AND RUNNING AWAY. WHAT A TOUCHING SCENE...
PERO, WAIT!!

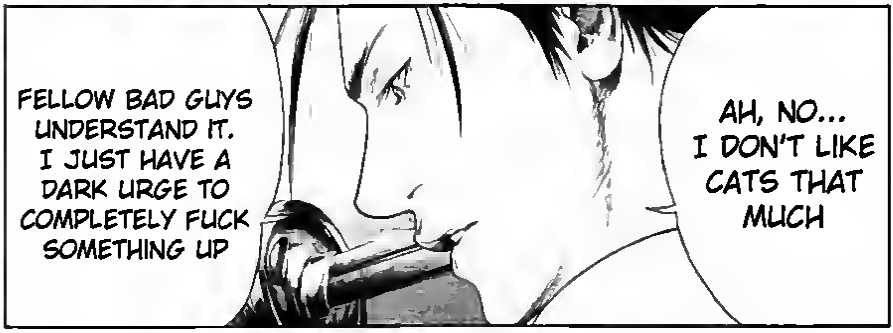

WAY WORSE THAN THE RUMORS GO... I'M NO MATCH FOR HIIIM!!
HE'S TOO FUCKED UP, THIS AGARI!-III...
HEY

GYAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
OH, WHAT'S UP? GETTING HAUNTED BY THE CATS' VENGEFUL SPIRIT?

HUH? I MISSED AT POINT-BLANK RANGE?
AS EXPECTED, I CAN'T BE USING THIS CHEAP STUFF HERE


I'VE LEARNED MY LESHON, I'M JUSHT AN ORDINAWY GUY...
I'M SHORRY, I'M SHORRY, PLEASE SHPARE ME
LOOK AT YOU. YOU'RE NOT A HUMAN, RIGHT?
IF YOU WANNA BEG FOR YOUR LIFE DO IT IN CAT LANGUAGE
NOW... SHOULD I SLICE FROM THE BACK OF YOUR NECK? OR SHOULD I GO FOR THE THROAT?
GOTTA USE A HIGH-CLASS SWORD HERE, RIGHT, MR. SAMURAI CAT?

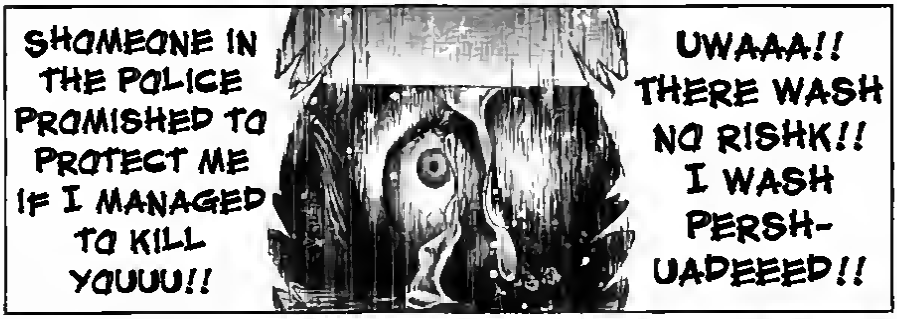
I DIDN'T KNOW MR. AGURI LOVED CATS SHO MUCH. I WILL NEVER KILL A CAT AGAIN
NYAA AAN~
I-I-I... I COULD NEVER KILL A PERSHON. I'LL BE A GOOD CAT
NYAA AAN~


FELLOW BAD GUYS UNDERSTAND IT. I JUST HAVE A DARK URGE TO COMPLETELY FUCK SOMETHING UP
AH, NO... I DON'T LIKE CATS THAT MUCH

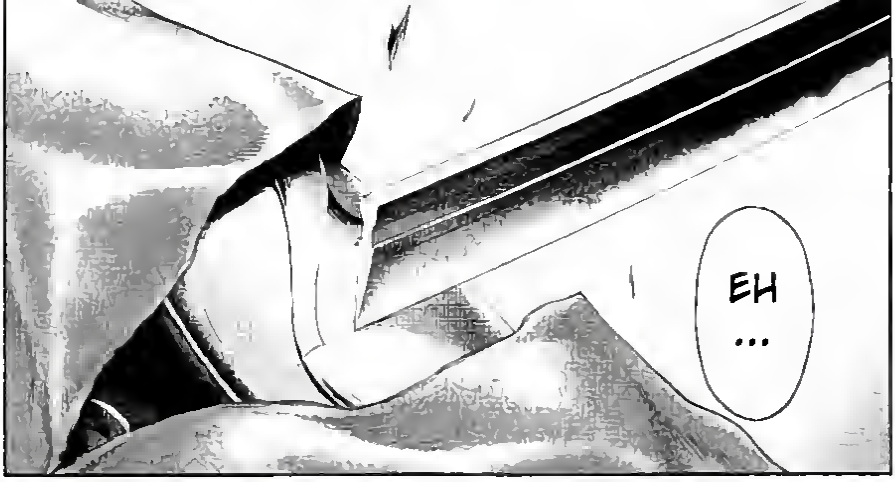
IF THERE'S NO MEANING IN THE KILLING, IT'S JUST MISERABLE
BUT THAT'S BORING. IT HAD NO MEANING FOR THE ONE KILLING OR THE ONES GETTING KILLED

THOU-SANDS... NO, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF THEM
EVEN BACK WHEN I WAS A KID, I WOULD JUST KEEP ON KILLING INSECTS

I, WHO HAVE TO KILL THE ONES WHO WANT KILL ME IN ORDER TO PROTECT MYSELF
THAT WILL DO
HOWEVER, RIGHT NOW, THERE'S A MEANING FOR BOTH OF US
YOU, WHO TOOK THE RISK AND CAME HERE TO KILL ME TO GET FAMOUS, AND


SHOMEONE IN THE POLICE PROMISHED TO PROTECT ME IF I MANAGED TO KILL YOUUU!!
UWAAA!! THERE WASH NO RISHK!! I WASH PERSH-UADEEED!!

STOP IIIT !!
GYAA AAA !!!!
LET'S SEE HIM PROTECT YOU NOW!!


EH
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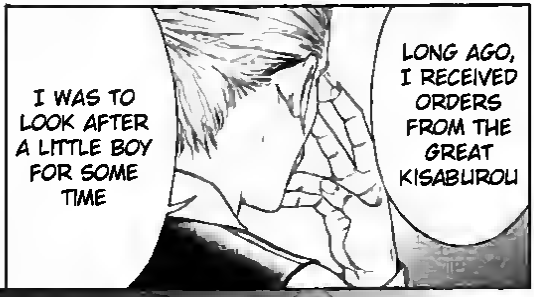
YOU'RE A SMALL RASCAL AFTER ALL
LET'S END IT RIGHT HERE, MR. SHIROU
SMALL RASCAL
...

THEY'RE TOP-CLASS STEEL BOOTS MADE BY A MASTER SWORDSMITH
A SWING FROM AN AMATEUR CAN'T DO MORE THAN A SMALL SCRATCH

HEY
I ALREADY MADE MYSELF CLEAR ABOUT THAT

YOU CAN LEAVE THIS YOUNGSTER TO ME, I'LL MAKE SURE THIS INCIDENT WON'T GET ANY ATTENTION
WE WILL SETTLE THE INHERITANCE DISCLAIMER LATER ON

NO... I WILL GET YOUR AGREE-MENT
IT'S THE LAST WILL OF THE GREAT KISABU-ROU


LONG AGO, I RECEIVED ORDERS FROM THE GREAT KISABUROU
I WAS TO LOOK AFTER A LITTLE BOY FOR SOME TIME

LOOK, I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE INHERITANCE OR HIS WILL
SO JUST LEAVE THAT PIECE OF SHIT TO ME!

THAT BOY'S FEET WERE COVERED IN WOUNDS EVERY DAY.
AS HE WAS STEPPING ON ANTS.

HAA
HAA
WE SHOULD DISINFECT THEM
THERE'S PUS ON THE WOUNDS ON YOUR FEET
WHY...
ARE YOU KILLING ANTS?
IF I DON'T KILL THEM ALL, THAT GUY WON'T COME BACK
MOMMY LOOKS LONELY WHEN HE DOESN'T COME
RATHER THAN HURTING YOUR FEET YOU CAN USE INSECTICIDE OR POUR WATER INTO THEIR NEST
NO, THAT'S FOR COWARDS

I HAVE TO BE A BAD INSECT TOO, OTHERWISE IT'D BE UNFAIR!!
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M KILLING THEM BECAUSE I WANT TO
IF I HAVE TO KILL ALL OF THE BAD INSECTS

IT'S AS IF YOU TOOK THE LAST WORDS YOU HEARD FROM YOUR DEAR FATHER TO HEART AND YOU KEEP PROTECTING HIS WILL...
I SEE MR. SHIROU IS STILL STEPPING ON ANTS

TOLD ME THIS WHILE CLASPING MY HAND
THE GREAT KISABUROU, WITH HIS LAST BREATH
STOP IT

I SMASHED EVERYTHING THAT BOTHERED ME UP TO NOW OUT OF MY OWN WILL
GRAMPS, RIGHT NOW, THAT'S YOU
YOU DEAF, GRAMPS?
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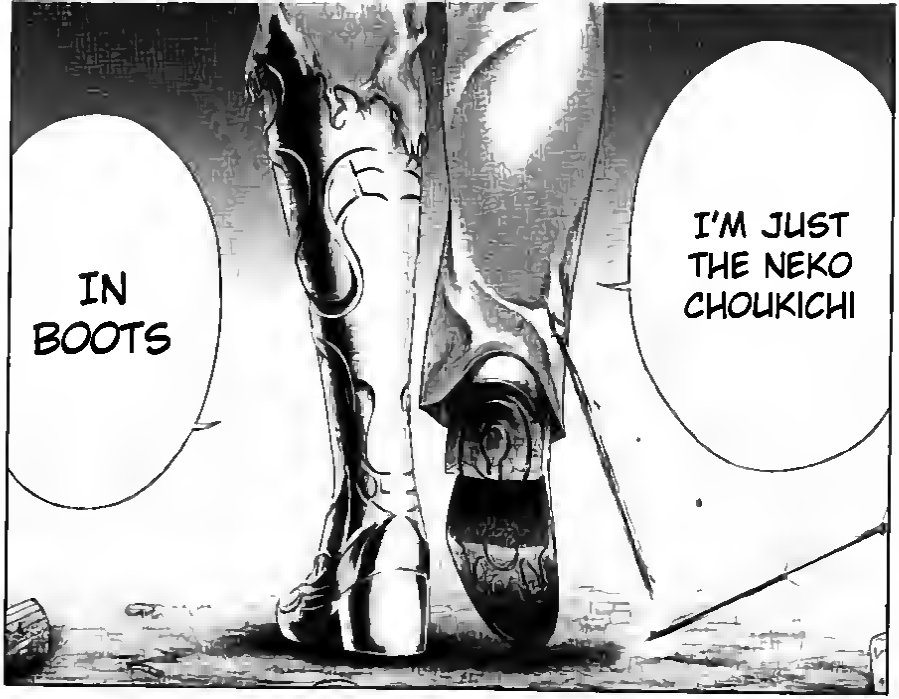
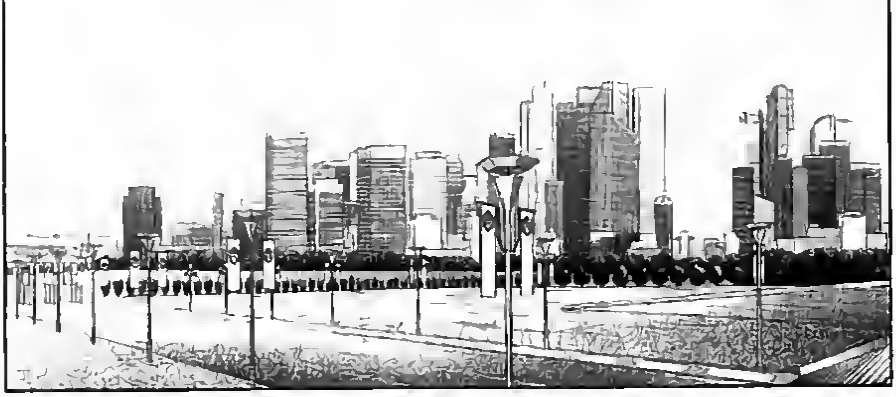
"CHOU-KICHI, LISTEN"
PROTECT MY CHILD...
CHOUKICHI, LISTEN
MY... SHIROU...

"HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CARRIES MY BLOOD..."
I TOLD YOU TO SHUT UUUUP!!

!
MR. SHIROU
SMASHING ANTS ONE BY ONE IS FINE, BUT
THE GREAT EVIL
THE MIGHTY KING OF THE ANTS WILL SMASH YOU WITH A SINGLE STEP WHILE LAUGHING AT YOU
GRA-MPS ...
JUST WHO ARE YOU?

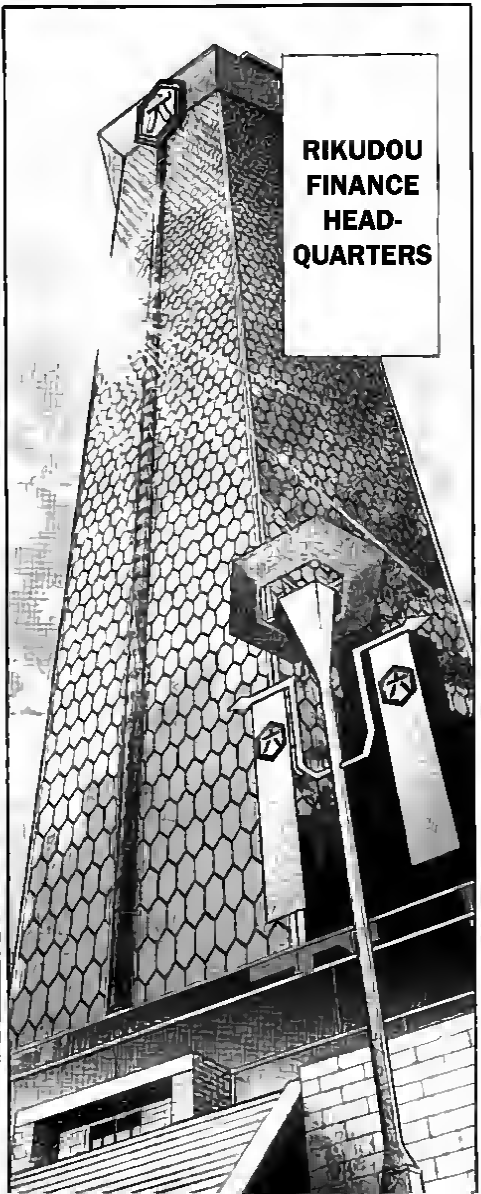

IN BOOTS
I'M JUST THE NEKO CHOUKICHI

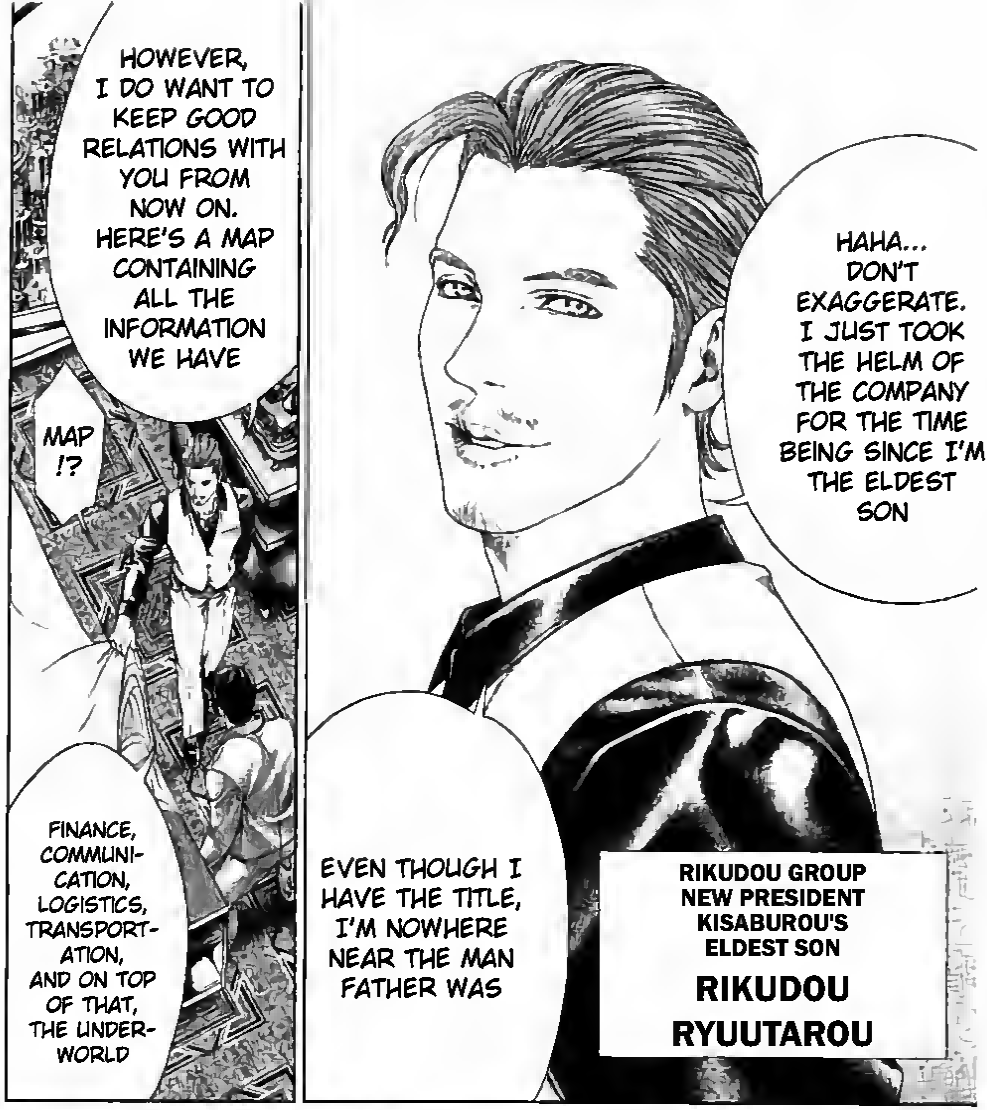
EVEN A KING IS JUST THE SAME ANIMAL AS ME IN THE END!
HEH... GREAT EVIL? THE KING OF THE ANTS? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

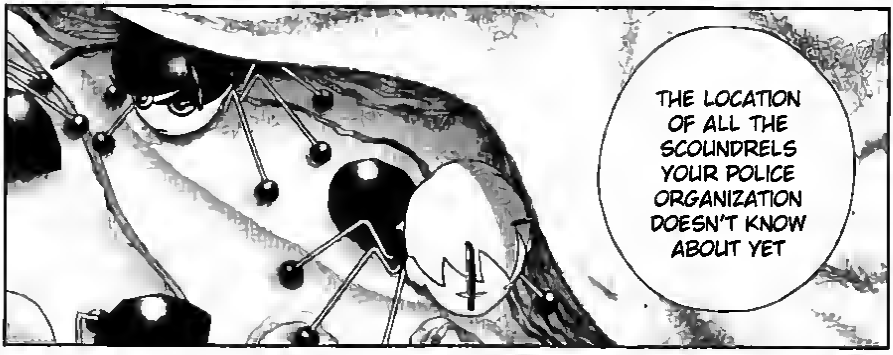


I CONGRATULATE YOU ON BECOMING THE PRESIDENT OF THE RIKUDOU GROUP!!
MR. RYUUTAROU!!

AND THANKS FOR THAT VITAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE UNSOLVED MURDER CASE!
THANKS TO YOU, WE ARRESTED THE CRIMINAL! WE WERE ABLE TO PRESERVE THE REPUTATION OF THE POLICE!
SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE
KUROGEZAWA KAZUYOSHI


RIKUDOU FINANCE HEAD-QUARTERS


HOWEVER, I DO WANT TO KEEP GOOD RELATIONS WITH YOU FROM NOW ON. HERE'S A MAP CONTAINING ALL THE INFORMATION WE HAVE
MAP !?
FINANCE, COMMUNI-CATION, LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT-ATION, AND ON TOP OF THAT, THE UNDER-WORLD
HAHA... DON'T EXAGGERATE. I JUST TOOK THE HELM OF THE COMPANY FOR THE TIME BEING SINCE I'M THE ELDEST SON
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE THE TITLE, I'M NOWHERE NEAR THE MAN FATHER WAS
RIKUDOU GROUP NEW PRESIDENT KISABUROU'S ELDEST SON
RIKUDOU RYUUTAROU

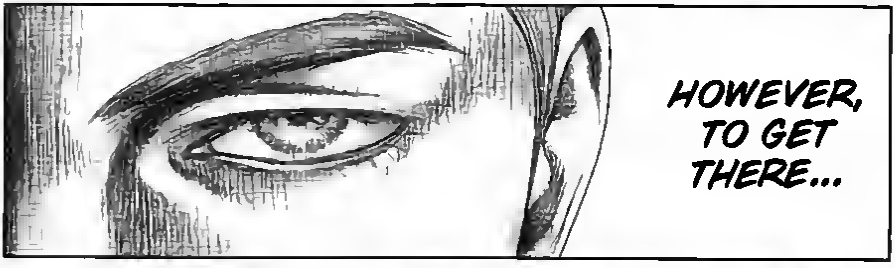

THE LOCATION OF ALL THE SCOUNDRELS YOUR POLICE ORGANIZATION DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT YET

WHA-
...

THE MOST USEFUL THING IN THIS WORLD
FATHER SAID...
ARE GREEDY, BAD ANTS

YEAH
A-... ARE THESE ANTS REPRESENTING THE SCOUNDREL?

THE ONE WHO CAN CONTROL AND MAKE USE OF THOSE BAD ANTS CAN STAND ON TOP OF THEM...
AND BECOME "THE KING OF THE ANTS"


HOWEVER, TO GET THERE...

I'LL HAVE TO EAT BEEF BOWLS OR HAMBURGERS FOR A WHILE I GUESS
... HM?

SHIT... NO ONE WANTS TO EMPLOY ME
THERE IS ONE OB-STA-CLE...

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I'LL SMELL THIS EVEN IN MY ROOM ...

IS THIS ANOTHER PRANK?
IT STINKS! DID THEY PUT RAW GARBAGE UNDER IT?

WHUA
!!?

I WILL STOMP ON HIM AND KILL HIM, NO MATTER WHAT!
BEFORE ANYONE LEARNS ABOUT IT...

AGURI SHIROU
THE ONLY MAN WHO HAS A BLOOD RELATION TO FATHER

HAH! ISN'T HE FUN, THE ONE CALLING HIMSELF KING OF THE ANTS!?
I'LL TEACH YOU WHICH BAD ANT IS THE STRONGER ONE!

I AM THE KING!

KING OF THE ANTS